



ROYAL AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AUSTRALIA
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Dear Members,

I sincerely hope you are all well, taking care and staying safe. Finally some good news, we can say that the countdown has now started as we are heading towards reopening the RACA.

The RACA as other Clubs is grateful for the State Government revealing the light at the end of the tunnel so you can get back to the club for a meal and a drink with your friends and family. We too are itching to get our team back to work and to welcome you all back.

As much as we have welcomed the NSW Government's unveiling of the state's road map to reopening hospitality venues, they are reiterating the call for all club patrons, suppliers and employees to get vaccinated as soon as possible.

We constantly hear how the government are not only encouraging but emphasizing that all employees, guests, and members should get vaccinated against COVID-19 otherwise they may not be granted access.

We are not sure about mandatory vaccinations at this stage, but many of our staff have already had their first if not both vaccinations. The Club is undertaking a safety risk assessment regarding compulsory vaccinations for patrons and staff to access the Club. As always, the safety and health of our Members and Staff is our priority.

The Premier Gladys Berejiklian has revealed the state's lockdown will end the Monday after NSW reaches a 70 percent double vaccination rate. The vaccination milestone is expected to be reached around mid-October.

Due to the fact that the road map is not 100% clear and still has points that need clarification, management is waiting to commit to a fixed opening date at the present time. We are presently looking at a day between the 18th and 25th of October 2021. That may change as circumstances may change.

Management see and understand that there are still many variables to be sorted out before we can reopen, such as vaccine passports, QR check ins, how and if to give access to those that are exempt to be vaccinated as also those that are not vaccinated.

When we reopen, we want to make absolutely sure that we have all strategies, plans and measures in place so that everybody accessing the club are safe to do so.

We will keep you updated once we have made a final decision of a reopening date and all the safety plans and procedures that will be required.

In the meantime, please stay safe and patient with us until we have more news for you.

Yours sincerely,

Markus Friedler
CEO/Secretary Manager